

# Gaiety Theatre Dublin

APRIL 19th to MAY 8th, 1976

Dublin Grand Opera  
Society

presents

International  
Opera Season

TONIGHT :

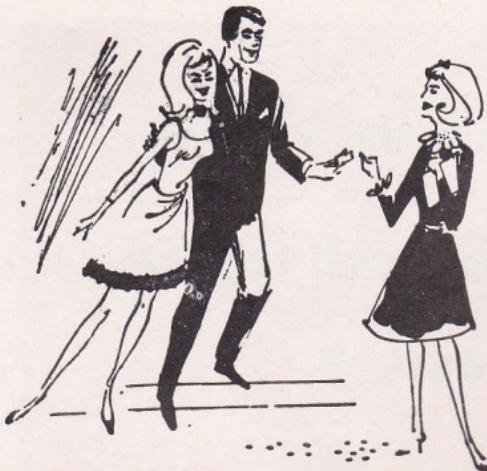
*L'Elisir D'Amore*  
(DONIZETTI)



**12p**

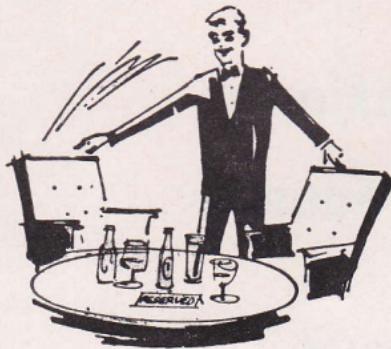


# A GAIETY EVENING



## FIRST ACT

Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show. Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



## INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



## ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

## FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

Licensed Bars on all Floors.

# GAIETY THEATRE

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

Performances commence at 7.45 p.m.  
Except Aida 7.30 p.m.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY  
presents

**ANDREA CHENIER**  
(GIORDANO)

**LA BOHEME**  
(PUCCINI)

**AIDA**  
(VERDI)

**OTELLO**  
(VERDI)

**L'ELISIR D'AMORE**  
(DONIZETTI)

**Guest Artists :**

RUTH MAHER, TERRY REID, MARIA ANGELA ROSATI,  
MARY SHERIDAN, WALLY SALIO, HAGINT VARTANIAN,  
LINDA VAJNA, UGO BENELLI, FRANCO BONANOME,  
BRENDAN CAVANAGH, MARIO DI FELICI, ATILIO D'ORAZI,  
GIANGIACOMO GUELFI, JOSHUA HECHT, BRENDAN KEYES,  
PETER McBRIEN, ANGELO MARENZI, SEAN MITTEN,  
FRANCO PUGLIESE, PATRICK RING, ALESSANDRO  
SABBATINI, SALVATORE SASSU, AURIO TOMICICH, PIERO  
VISCONTI.

**Conductors :**

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, ALBERT ROSEN

**Producers :**

DARIO MICHELI, PADDY RYAN, ROCCO SPATARO

**Designers :**

DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY, MERVYN ROWE,  
ROCCO SPATARO

**Chorus Masters :** JOHN BRADY, ALFREDO D'ANGELO

**Stage Director :** PATRICK McCLELLAN

**Ballet :** BALLET KENET, LONDON

**Costumes :** CASA D'ARTE IOLANDA, ROME

**Wardrobe Mistress :** GRAZIA TISCI

**Wigs :** AMADEO GILI, ROME

**THE RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
(By kind permission of the Radio-Telefis Eireann Authority)

**PRICES :**

LA BOHEME, OTELLO, ELISIR D'AMORE :

Dress Circle & Box Seats £3.20; Back Boxes £17.00.  
Parterre £2.50 & £2.00. Grand Circle £2.00 Upper Circle £1.00.

ANDREA CHENIER and AIDA :

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Tuesday 4th May

Thursday 6th

# L'ELISIR D'AMORE

(DONIZETTI)

Libretto adopted by Donizetti and F. L. V. by Eugène Scribe

The Scene is set in an Italian village in the early part  
of the Nineteenth Century.

**Adina** (a landowner)

**Nemorino** (a peasant)

**Sergeant Belcore** (a military man)

**Doctor Dulcamara** (a quack)

**Gianetta** (a village girl)

Villagers and

CONDUCTOR

**ALBERT**

PRODUCER :

**PADDY RYAN**

**RTE SYMPHONY**

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Scenery built and painted at the Cork Opera House.

ACT I

Outside of the village

ACT II

In Adina's House.

6th May

Saturday 8th May

# D'AMORE

ZETTI)

Felice Romani from "Le Philtre"  
e Scribe

L'Elisir d'Amore was first performed at the  
Teatro Cannobiana, Milan, on 12 May, 1832.

**TERRY REID**

**UGO BENELLI**

**ATTILIO D'ORAZI**

**AURIO TOMICICH**

**SHEILA MOLONEY**

Soldiers

CTOR :

**ROSEN**

DESIGNER :

**PATRICK MURRAY**

**Y ORCHESTRA**

of the RTE Authority)

Credits :

Wine casks by courtesy of  
Edward Dunne & Sons Ltd., Smithfield.

**FOR GAIETY THEATRE**

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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Comencing July 1976

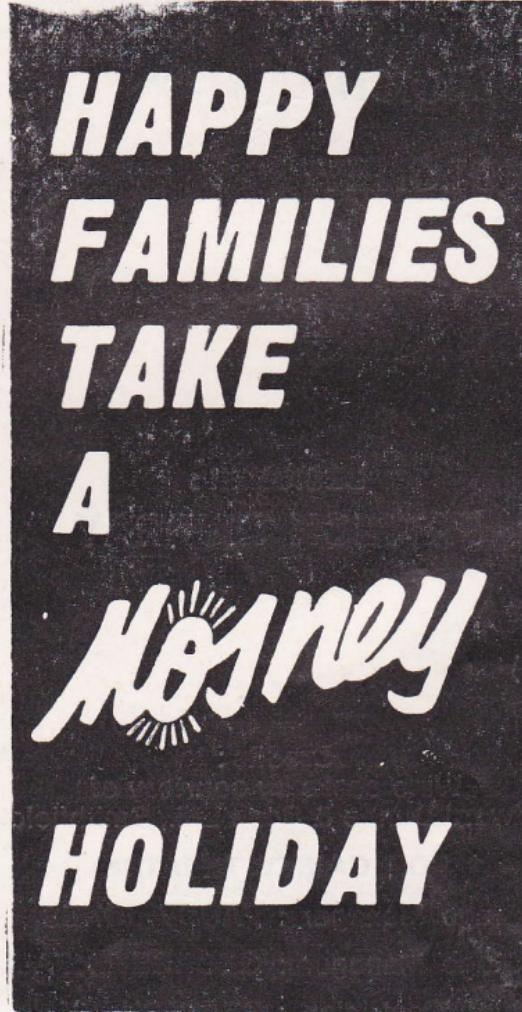
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c/o GAIETY THEATRE

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